

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri S. Nageswara Rao, former MPDO, MPP Racharla Mandal, Prakasam District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of charge – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 292

Dated:22.02.2013

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Nageswara Rao, former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad Racharla, Prakasam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of article of charge is enclosed as Annexure-II. A list of witnesses by whom and a list of documents by which the articles of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-III and IV.

3. Sri S. Nageswara Rao, former MPDO, MPP Racharla, Prakasam District, is directed to submit within ten (10) days from the receipt of this order, a written statement of defence. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

4. Sri S. Nageswara Rao, former MPDO, MPP Racharla, Prakasam District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence within the stipulated period specified in para (3) above, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available on record.

5. Attention of Sri S. Nageswara Rao, former MPDO, MPP Racharla, Prakasam District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

1. Sri S. Nageswara Rao, former MPDO, MPP Racharla, Prakasam District **through** the CPR&RE, AP-Hyd.(With a request to serve and return the dated acknowledged copy and written statement of defence.)

Copy to:

2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
3. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
4. The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
5. SF/SC

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ANNEXURE -I

STATEMENT OF DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI SANGATHALA NAGESWARA RAO, S/O SUBBAIAH, AGE 50 YEARS, FORMER MPDO, RACHARLA MANDAL PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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That Sri Sangathala Nageswara Rao, S/o Subbaiah, Age 50 years, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), Racharla Mandal, Prakasam District had committed grave misconduct in as much as (1) he failed to submit the Annual Property Returns during his entire service as Government Servant except for the year 2008 and (2) he did not maintain his Tour diaries from July, 2009 to 14-12-2009 violating Rule 3 (1) (2) & 9 (7) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Sri Sangathala Nageswara Rao by his above mentioned acts had exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and there by contravened Rule 9 (7) and Rule 3 (1) (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI SANGATHALA NAGESWARA RAO. S/O SUBBAIAH, AGE 50 YEARS, FORMER MPDO, RACHARLA MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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(1) That Sri Sangathala Nageswara Rao, S/o Subbaiah, Age 50 years, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), Racharla Mandal, Prakasam District is a native of Turimella village, Cumbum Mandal, Prakasam District. His date of birth is 18-03-1960. He joined Government Service as a Junior Assistant, Panchayat Smithi, B.Peta, and subsequently promoted as Mandal Parishad Development Officer on 01-06-2001 and worked as MPDO, Racharla from 17-08-2008 to 14-12-2009. His date of retirement on attaining superannuation is 31-03-2018. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

(2) That the Government Servant being in Government service had failed to submit Annual property returns during his entire service as Government Servant to the competent authority except for the year 2008 and he did not maintain his Tour diaries from July, 2009 to 14-12-2009.

(3) The brief facts of the case are that a case in Cr.No.23/RCT-NPK/2009 u/s 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the P.C Act, 1988 was registered against the Government Servant on 14-12-2009 for having demanded and accepted Rs.5,000/- from the complainant Sri Sura Audinarayana Reddy, S/o late Chinna Marka Reddy, Age 44 years, Akaveedu Village, Racharla Mandal, Prakasam District for doing an official favour of inspecting the fields to sanction tractor hire charges bill of Rs.60,000/- (Rs. 1000/- per acre) to the complainant towards the work of deep ploughing hard soil in 60 acres of land at Akaveedu Village Panchayath under "National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS)" which was done by the complainant by using his Tractor bearing No.AP 27 TJ TR 5513, which is pending with the AO.

During the course of investigation, it is also revealed that the Government Servant failed to submit Annual Property Returns in his entire service except for the year 2008 as Government Servant to the competent authority and he did not maintain his Tour diaries from July, 2009 to 14-12-2009.

(4) Thus, the Government Servant Sri Sangathala Nageswara Rao, S/o Subbaiah, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thus had violated Rule 3 (1) (2) & 9 (7) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(5) Therefore, the Government Servant has rendered himself liable for departmental action for major penalty.

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ANNEXURE – III  
LIST OF WITNESSES

- (1) Sri Goudiperu Ratan Babu, S/o Isreal, age 44 years, Dy. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Institutions, Ongole Sub-Division, Ongole, R/o Door No.53-1-7 B, 1<sup>st</sup> line, Cloupeta, Ongole, Prakasam District.
- (2) Sri Vesapogu Enoch Babu, S/o Aseervadam, age 40 years, Jr Asst., O/o EE, PR Institutions, Ongole Division, R/o Siva Prasad Colony, 2<sup>nd</sup> line, Near ZP Colony, Ongole.
- (3) Sri S.Sai Krishna, DSP, ACB, Nellore Range, Nellore.
- (4) Sri D.Narahara, Inspector, ACB, Ongole.
- (5) Sri N.Kota Reddy, Inspector, ACB, Nellore.
- (6) Sri T.V.V.Pratap Kumar, Inspector, ACB, Ongole.
- (7) Any other witnesses, who are acquainted with the facts of the case, will be produced at the time of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE –IV  
LIST OF RECORDS

- (1) R.C.No.P6/4258/2009, Dt:20-01-2010 & 03-09-2010 of Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Ongole.
- (2) R.C.No. P6/4258/2009, Dt:03-09-2010 of Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Ongole.
- (3) R.C.No./A/104/2010, Dt:20-09-2010 of MPDO, Racharla, Prakasam District.
- (4) Any other relevant documents will be produced at time of attendance.

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